

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 2, 2001

Thomas J. Josefiak, Esquire Alexander N. Vogel, Esquire Republican National Committee - RNC 310 First Street, SE Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 5006

Republican National Committee - RNC

Alec Poitevint, as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Josefiak and Vogel:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Reasons adopted by the Commission explaining its decision to find no reason to believe your clients violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. This document will be placed on the public record as part of the file of MUR 5006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket

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Enclosure Statement of Reasons